



1731#

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02734.0442-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven L. EDWARDS

Application No.: 09/987,248

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING
WATER REMOVAL IN A PRESS
NIP

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: J. Fortuna

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
APR 15 2002
TC 1700TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 8, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	68	-	0	48	x \$ 18	\$ 864.00
Indep.	4	-	0	1	x \$ 84	84.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	280.00
Subtotal						\$ 1228.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- .00
TOTAL						\$ 1228.00

☒ A fee of \$1228.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$1228.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: April 8, 2002

By:

Barry D. Biddle
Reg. No. 44,033FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com